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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS FOR U.S. M PLUS THREE AIRCRAFT

-- SHELTERS

REF: A) USNATO 1802, B) USAFE MSG 111905Z APRIL 75

1. CONGRESS APPROVED DOLLARS 54.5 MILLION IN THE FY 75 MCP  
TO PREFINANCE THE FIRST INCREMENT OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAM  
TO IMPROVE AIR BASE HARDENING FOR RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT  
DEPLOYING TO EUROPE. THE PREFINANCED SHELTER CONSTRUCTION  
IS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 1976 - JANUARY 1977 COMPLETION;  
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IT INCLUDES PROVISION FOR COMMUNICATION SUPPORT SUCH AS

COMMUNICATION DUCTS IN SHELTERS AND UNDER PAVEMENT WHERE NECESSARY, WHICH WILL PERMIT LATER EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION AT MINIMUM COST.

2. USAFE WAS ADVISED (OCTOBER 1974) THAT FUNDS TO PRE-FINANCE THE ACTUAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE USAF FY 75-77 BUDGET SUBMISSION AND THAT THE REQUIREMENT COULD NOT BE SUPPORTED BY THE USAF ANNUAL BUDGET

PROJECT AIRCOM PCSP (PROGRAM COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAM) AUTHORIZATION. CONSEQUENTLY, USAFE HAS ACTED TO OBTAIN DIRECT NATO FUNDING (SLICE XXVII/CY 76) TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR SHELTERS CONSTRUCTED WITH FY 75 MCP. MOBILE TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS MAY BE USED IN CASE OF CONTINGENCIES.

3. THE LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE SHELTER WILL NOT PRECLUDE THE SHELTER FROM ACCOMPLISHING ITS DESIGNED PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE AIRCRAFT FROM CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

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